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11. (SBU) Post conveyed Ref A points to Foreign Affairs Ministry North America Desk Officer Srdjan Miljkovic on January 25.
Miljkovic replied that he would pass the information to his colleagues at the MFA Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, who were responsible for Serbian assistance to Haiti.

12. (SBU) The Serbian government formally decided on January 21 to donate \$100,000 to Haiti relief efforts via the Serbian Red Cross (rather than through the UN as originally reported Ref B). On January 22, the City of Belgrade announced it would donate five million dinars (\$73,000), also through the Serbian Red Cross. WARLICK